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SUBJ: TALK WITH SYG: IRAQI REQUEST FOR SC MTG

1. DURING OUR CONVERSATION TODAY, SYG CONFIRMED THAT HE, TOO, HAD HEARD OF IRAQI REQUEST FOR SC MTG ONLY AT LUNCH. INITIALLY HE SAID IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA WAS VERY UPSET BECAUSE (1) HE WAS CONTEMPLATING SENDING IRAN LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO SC PRES BUT HAD HELD OFF SINCE THERE NO SIGN OF IRAQI ACTION; AND(2) HE HAD PLANNED TO RETURN TO TEHRAN TONIGHT FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH SHAH ON OIL.

2. DURING OUR CONVERSATION SYG TALKED ON TELEPHONE TO HOVEYDA WHO NOW SEEMS RELAXED BECAUSE IRANIANS HAVE WHAT THEY CLAIM IS INCONTROVERTIBLE PROOF, INCLUDING 14 DEAD IRAQIS ON IRANIAN SIDE OF BORDER, THAT IT WAS IRAQ WHICH MADE INCURSION INTO IR*****8(*J7*,J* X7*

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PERMREP DEPARTING FOR WASH TODAY TO SEE HIS FONMIN. HOVEYDA STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY PUBLIC SC MTG ON IRAQ COMPLAINT.

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3. SYG SAID THAT IN HIS TALK WITH IRAQI REP, LATTER HAD EXPRESSED IDEA THAT SYG CLD SEND SOMEONE TO THE AREA. SYG HAD IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF FRANCIS LACOSTE, RETIRED FRENCH DIPLOMAT WHOM HE HAD SENT TO BANGLADESH AND WHO WAS PRESENTLY IN NY VISITING HIS DAUGHTER. SAID LACOSTE IS EMINENTLY WELL BALANCED AND NOT AMENABLE TO PRESSURE FROM HIS OWN GOVT.

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